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GOVERNOR FACES SERIOUS PROBLEM

Conditions at Hopewell, Prince George County Are Grave

FEW VOTERS IN PLACE

State May Be Compelled to Assume Policing of Mushroom City For One or More Years.

Richmond, July 31—When the State authorities take charge of the situation at Hopewell, Prince George County—a course which now appears inevitable if the good name of Virginia for suppressing lawlessness is to be maintained—Governor Stuart will be confronted with the prospect of seeing that the mushroom city is properly policed for a year or more. There is little or no likelihood that one raid, even of the most elaborate proportions, will be of permanent benefit, for the local authorities, having once failed to demonstrate their ability to cope with conditions, will hardly be in a position to keep the town "clean".

It is not only the gambling, the liquor-selling and flagrant fluanting of immoralty of every phase which makes the situation at Hopewell precarious but unbiased callers at the Governor's office are said to have sought to impress upon him the danger of riots among the thousands of foreigners there, once they are aroused by even the most trivial event. Having been allowed to have their own way, this element, together with the gunmen and other undesirables from the underworlds of the larger cities of the country, are capable of producing a climax which would shake the entire State.

Under present conditions there would be no way to handle the situation without calling out the entire State militia. However, if the undesirables are driven out and those who are at Hopewell for the purpose of engaging in legitimate occupation left to themselves, it is pointed out that a serious danger would be eliminated.

Once the screen is drawn from Hopewell by the official action of the State authorities in taking charge of the situation there will be many sensational developments. Stories of bribery, graft and almost every other offense against the criminal or moral code are pouring in upon Governor Stuart and Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, but both are maintaining a discreet silence as to details. Investigation of charges involving the professional conduct of lawyers, who have had cases at Hopewell, have also been hinted at by people who want "something done."

From the attitude of the State officials it appears that there will be no tip given any one at Hopewell when the arm of the law, as interpreted by Governor Stuart, swoops down on the city. One swift blow may have the effect of putting the fear of the law into the hearts of the various lawless elements there, and make the situation somewhat easier to handle in the future.

It is known that the Governor has been consulted about the advisibility of calling an extraordinary session of the General Assembly to grant a municipal charter to Hopewell. Such a plan is not regarded as feasible under any circumstances. There are not a sufficient number of people in the proposed corporate limits who have been in Prince George County long enough to qualify as voters for a charter to be issued. In addition, the government of the town would be placed in the hands of a few men, even if a sufficient number of electors should be able to qualify, and the situation there would be more than likely to remain at it is now, with the state having less ground to interfere.

In view of the widespread reports of the lawless conditions existing at Hopewell, R. C. L. Moncure, collector of internal revenue for the Eastern District of Virginia, said yesterday that he thought it well to state that the department has collected taxes on 125 licenses granted to operators of nearbeer saloons in that town, and that, so far as he knows, none of these saloons is operating in violation of the law.

POPE APPEALS FOR PEACE

Pontiff Says "Brotherly Blood is Being Shed on Land And Sea."

Rome, July 31—"In the Holy Name of God, our Heavenly Father and Lord Jesus, Whose blessed blood was given as the price for human salvation, we beseech you, whom Divine Providence placed at the heads of the belligerent nations, to end the bloody carnage which, for a year, has dishonored Europe."

The foregoing is the concluding paragraph of a new appeal which Pope Benedict XV has issued to the rulers of the belligerent powers of Europe to bring about peace. It was published yesterday in the Osservatore Romano.

Pope Benedict revewed at length the events of the past year, dwelling upon the lack of attention his peace entreaties have secured.

"But yesterday, the sad anniversary of the outbreak of this tremendous conflagration a more ardent plea arose from our hearts for a sudden cessation of hostilities," says the Pope. "The longer we cry for peace the more loudly may this cry reach the people of neutral countries and their rulers, inducing them to higher councils."

This is the strongest plea that Pope Benedict has made since he ascended the papal throne, although his efforts in behalf of peace have been untiring all the time.

"Brotherly blood is being shed on land and sea,," continues the papal petition. "The most beautiful regions of Europe, this garden of the world are strewn with dead and ruins. Where once smiled factories and vineyards and fruitful fields are now only the frightful guns of war pouring forth their ruin and death.

"You are assuming before God and man tremendous responsibility.

"O, you warriors, heed our prayer. Hark to the paternal voice of the vicar of the Eternal and Supreme Judge, before Whom all shall be called to account."

Pope Benedict invites the rulers of the powers at war to abandon the idea of mutual annihilation as nations never die, but always prepare for revenge.

"Why not begin now to exchange views with the idea of ending the conflict?" asks the pontiff. "Blessed is he who will first raise the olive branch.

"The abundant wealth, wherewith our Creator endowed these lands, enables you to continue the war, but with what a price! Thousands of young lives are being snuffed out daily. Let the ruins of so many cities and villages and monuments, erected by genius in commemoration of the faith of our forefathers, answer the bitter tears shed within the privacy of home or at the foot of altars? No, that cannot be. The price of the struggle is too high."

The Pope ends by extending his blessing to every one working for peace, be they Catholic or Protestant.

AEROPLANE RAIDS

More Than Sixty Machines of Allies Drop Bombs Upon Germans

Paris, July 31.—No fewer than 8 aeroplane raids, extending from Ypres to Alsace, and in which more than 60 machines took part, have been made by the allies.

On Wednesday the allies' aeroplanes bombarded the Ypres-Roulers Railroad, near Paaschendaele. They then atacked the Germans in the region of Longueval. Bombs were thrown on the German lines on the Brimont Hill, near Rheims; the military station at Chatel, in the Argonne, and Burtscourt, in Lorraine. That same night French aviators bombarded at Dornach (Alsace) a factory producing asphyxiating gas.

An official statement describes these operations and adds:

"Last night an aerial squadron bombarded the station of Fribourg. Ten aeroplanes from Paris dropped 44 bombs at Chauny.

"A squadron of 45 aeroplanes set out yesterday morning for the petrol works of Pechelbroon, Alsace. One hundred and three bombs were dropped on the works. Six bombs were dropped at Detwiller, and six on the aviation sheds at Phalsbourg.'"

GERMANS ABOUT TO TAKE WARSAW

Line of Muscovites' Retreat Said to be Menaced By Teutons

CZAR'S ARMY ESCAPES

According to Dispatches From Berlin, Thousands of Russians Have Fallen Into Hands of Invaders.

Berlin (via The Hague), July 31—Warsaw's occupation is a matter of hours. The final sweep of the Germanic armies is irresistibly carrying all before it.

Russian soldiers have evacuated their positions practically along the entire line north and south of Warsaw. Thousands of prisoners are being taken.

General von Mackensen hopes to be able to report to the Emperor the capture of the Polish capital by night. Berlin wants to celebrate tomorrow—one year after Germany declared war on Russia—the overthrow of the Slavic yoke on Poland.

The Kaiser and Kaiserin, accompanied by the Crown Princess Cecelie, are near the front, and, if Warsaw falls, will enter the city for a triumphant review of the Germanic forces.

Russia's losses in this campaign, the first phrase of which will be ended with Warsaw's capture, have been staggering. It is believed in Berlin that the scattered Slav forces, demoralized by the resistless onward rush of the German and Austrian forces, cannot again be whipped into fighting shape for months. Berlin regards Russia as eliminated from serious offensive fighting for the balance of the year.

London, July 31—German troops have occupied the Polish railroad center of Lublin, according to a German official statement received here by wireless.

The grand duke's strategic plans have been carried out successfully. Every dispatch reaching here indicates that he has successfully moved the major portion of his forces out of danger zone and has left behind only a sufficient rear guard force to harass the invaders and hamper their forward progress.

All industrial plants at Warsaw have either been dismantled or moved safely behind the Russian lines. Thousands of the population of the city have abandoned their homes preceding the army evacuation further into Russia. It appears that practically the only residents of this section remaining are Hebrews of pro-German sympathies.

London, July 31—The Russians now face the problem of evacuating Warsaw and the surrounding country without losing their armies, while the Austro-German forces are making a supreme effort to get across their line of retreat.

The Teutons are said to have met with partial success in this attempt, a Berlin official report stating that Field Marshal von Mackensen, resuming the offensive, had reached the Lubin-Cholm railway, about midway between those two cities, and that southeast of this as far as the Bug river the Russian front had been shaken.

The success of General von Mackensen in getting across this railway, after being virtually stopped by the Russian counter-attack, denies at least one line of retreat to the Russians who might still be between him and Warsaw, and also places the German in a position to move against the Bug river front, should this be decided upon.

British military critics, however, refuse to believe that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, has not provided for all contingencies or that he was not fairly sure of the safety of his troops before indicating to the world that he had decided to take up a new line.

Indeed the news contained in the Berlin official statement that the Germans have crossed the Vistula river southeast of Warsaw, between the Pilica river and Kozienice, leads the military writers to the belief that the Russians already have fallen back in this region, and that perhaps even the fortress of Ivangorod has been left to its fate.

There is no news of the situation on the Narew river or of General von Buelow's wider outflanking movement in Kovno Province. However, the opinion is expressed here that as the German plans contemplate a series of attacks rather than a simultaneous one it is likely that they are waiting for Field Marshal von Mackensen to reach some previously arranged position before they resume their attack.

According to dispatches received here, the country around Warsaw which the Russians are leaving to the invaders has been put to the torch, while the city itself might be of use to the Germans if it falls into their hands. It may even be some days before the Teutons occupy the Polish capital, if they finally do, for the Russians are fighting more than a rear-guard action.

In fact, they are still delivering very heavy blows at their opponents and are gaining some local successes particularly on the Narew and southeast of Cholm, where they are opposing the efforts of the Austrians to get across the Bug river. However, military critics say that these local sucesses will not affect the Russian plan of falling back to a shorter and stronger front.

As soon as the present operations against Russia are concluded, whether or not they succeed in destroying any large part of the Russian army, it is expected that the Germans will turn to the west, a movement which, however, will take a couple of months at least. It will, therefore, be a race between the Teutonic forces and the British and French as to which side will take the offensive in France, where the situation remains as it has been for weeks past, except in Alsace where the French continue their attacks on the positions protecting Muenster. There has been sharp fighting here, the French advance converging on Muenster from the north and from Metzeral to the southeast of Muenster Valley, in which the town stands, on the open road to Colmar.

NEGRO BURNED TO DEATH

Mob Yells And Cheers as They Shove Black Into Flames.

Temple, Texas, July 31.—Will Stanley, colored, arrested on a charge of murdering three children of W. R. Grimes, a farmer, near Temple, Wednesday, was taken fro mthe justice's courtroom, and burned to death by a mob in the public square here late last night.

Several thousand men and women, who thronged the streets awaitng the outcome of an examination of Stanley and two alleged acomplices, witnessed the lynching.

The scene on the well-lighted public squarel at the time of the burning of Staney was spectacular. The mob had chosen an open space in which to build their pyre, this being surrounded by men who yelled and cheered as they shoved the prisoner into the flames.

All about the streets were filled with pedestrians and automobiles loaded with onlookers. Trees fringing the street on the side of the square nearest the burning were filled with boys, while scattered through the crowds were many young girls.

When Stanley was cast into the flames he struggled to escape, but was repeatedly shoved back. Several men said Stanley confessed that he did the killing, claiming that he had been hired to do the deed. He begged to be permitted to live long enough to tell about it, but his alleged admission of guilt was sufficint for those around the fire. A shot was fired, which some claim, struck the struggling man. His struggles soon ceased and the crowd began to disperse.

Misses Mary Carlin, Martha Fulton, Nellie Payne and Mr. N. S. Greenaway who have been touring the West, returned home today. Misses Constance Bousch and Collins Jones who were members of the party will not return until September.

Yesterday was the fifty-first anniversary of the Battle of the Crater, which was fought on the morning of July 30, 1864

BECKER'S BODY IN SILVER GRAY

Remains of Former Lieutenant Will Be Taken to Church Monday

WILL LIE BY HIS BABY

Wife Still Declares He Was Innocent, and Says She Will not Rest Until She Exposes Plot.

New York, July 31—Clothed in a silver gray shroud the body of Chas. Becker is today in a room on the fourth floor of 2229 University avenue, where Mrs. Becker has lived with her brother John Lynch, since she gave up her home after her husband's arrest.

It is in Mrs. Becker's own room that the body reposes, and there it will stay until Monday morning when members of the family and close friends will follow it to the Church of St. Nicholas. Mass will be celebrated by Father Nicholas J. Murphy, who was a personal friend of Becker. The burial will be in the family plot in Woodlawn Cemetery where a grave will be made beside that of the baby born just after Becker's first conviction.

The hearse reached New York late yesterday afternoon with a plain black lacquered casket containing the body. It was taken to the hooms of an undertaker, and from there directly to Mrs. Becker's home. There were nearly 200 persons in front of the house when the hearse drove up.

Mrs. Becker met the undertaker at the door. Mrs. Becker was crying. Somewhere in the house a piano was playing, but it stopped suddenly when the player heard the noise occasioned by bearing the casket upstairs.

When the room was darkened and the candles were lghted. Msr. Becker's brothers and sisters lingered near the door, while she bent down and kissed the face of her husband.

"He is innocent," she sobbed.

Becker's head was covered with a black cap, and, except for a slight turn on the right side of the face, the features were lifelike.

After Mrs. Becker left the prison she gave his statement in her own handwriting to Deputy Warden Charles Johnson:

"I shall never rest until I have exposed the methods used to convict my husband. Whether he was guilty or innocent, there never was just fication for the means employed to convict him. In all the ten years of our married life, I never had occasion to regret that I was his wife.

"I would rather lose all the other members of my family, dear as they are to me, than to lose Charlie. He was not an angel, he never made pretense of being one. He was just an ordinary human being and that is why I loved him so.

CARDINALS VS. BRADDOCKS

The Braddock Baseball team of Washington, will on Sunday tackle the Cardinals for the third time this season. The visitors are anxious to trim the home lads and will bring down a strong bunch of ball players. The Cardinals battery will be Ray Bischoff, who will pitch his first game, here as a member of the Cardinals and William McBride doing the receiving behind the bat. The game will start about 2:30 p. m., and will be played in the Cardinal Baseball Park.

CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH.

Mount Olive N. C., July 31—A 10-months-old girl child of Mr. and Mrs. James Pridgen was choked to death at their home a day or two ago by getting a green pea hul in its htroat. As soon as it was discovered that the child was choked, it was rushed to the office of a nearby physician, who did everything possible to save the unfortunate little one, but to no avail. It was said that the child was really dead when it reached the physician's office.

GOMPERS WARNS LABOR

Reiterates Charge That Foreign Influences Seek To Cause Strikes

Washington, July 31—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, reiterated yesterday his charge that foreign influences had been working to make strikes in the United States and called upon the workingmen to discountenance any such attempts. He denied, however, that he had referred to German agents.

Mr. Gompers' letter is a reply to an inquiry addressed to him by Earnest Bohm, corresponding secretary of the Central Federated Union at New York, which made an inquiry regarding a statement attributed to Mr. Gompers that "officers of international unions had received money to pull off strikes in Bridgeport and elsewhere in ammunition factories."

"I never mentioned international unions," wrote Mr. Gompers, "nor did I use the word German, nor did I mention Bridgeport nor did I refer to ammunition factories.

"What I did say was that authentic information had come to me that efforts had been made to corrupt men for the purpose of having strikes inaugurated among seamen and longshoremen engaged in handling American products and manning ship for European ports; that the corruption influence was being conducted by agents of a foreign government and that I had no doubt the same agencies and influences were at work elsewhere with the same purpose in view.

"In the effort to organize the yet unorganized workers of our country, in the effort to secure a reduction of the hours of labor and higher wages and better conditions for the toilers of our country, I am not only in entire sympathy, but that has been my life's work and hope and I shall continue to give every asistance to the fullest lengths of whatever ability I may have and opportunity which may present itself for their accomplishment. But such work must be done by the men and women of America. We should all enter a sympathetic protest and frown down upon any foreign interference, no matter by what motive actuated, particularly when that motive is ulterior and to the detriment of the good name, growth and permanence of our great cause.

"Already the enemies of the labor movement had bandied about and attacked the honor and good name of our movement and the untruthful charge has been made that strikes have been inaugurated for a money consideration. That the effort has been made to corrupt some of our men for such a purpose is true, but that the strikes have been inaugurated is untrue and it is untrue because the men who have given time and service to the workers of our country have interposed in time.'"

LAWYER THREATENED

Blackhands Pasted on Homes of Santa Monica Residents

Santa Monica, Cal., July 31—Representations of blackhands, cut from black paper and pasted upon the windows of the residence of Delphin M. Delmas, formerly an attorney for Harry Thaw; Robert Farquhar, an architect and son-in-law of the late United States Senator Jones, of Nevada, and a prominent banker, whose name was withheld, started the police today to search for men believed engaged in a plot against the three.

The black hands were found on the windows yesterday morning. Little attention was paid to them, until it was learned that the banker, a friend of the other two, had received threatening letters.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED—At his home, Wolloston, Fairfax County, Va., ALEXIS SMITH, in his 71st year. He was the son of the late Albert W. and Elizabeth Smith of Wilmington, Del. He is survived by his wife, Mary Harmon, and three sons, Albert W., Sidney Harmon and Linton Smith. Funeral Monday, August 2nd, at 10 a. m. Interment private. Carriages will leave Demaine's undertaking establishment at 9.15 and will meet 9 o'clock train from Washington at Spring Park.

GREY'S MESSAGE TO UNITED STATES

British Secretary Alludes to Reasons Why Nation is at War

HER IDEALS AT STAKE

Leaves Rights and Wrongs of Case and Conduct of Conflict to Judgment of American People.

London, July 31—On the anniversary of the day, one year ago when negotiations with Russia and the Triple Entente hung in the balance Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affiairs, today gave the following message to America:

I have been asked to send a message to the United States of America at the end of the first year of the war.

The reasons which led Great Britain to declare war and the ideals for which she is fighting have been frequently set forth. They are fully understood in America. I do not feel, therefore, that there is any need to repeat them now. I am quite contented to leave the rights and wrongs of cases and the conduct of the war to the judgment of the American people. The United Kingdom and the entire empire, together with their gallant allies, have never been more determined than they are today to prosecute this war to a successful conclusion, which will result in a honorable and enduring peace, based on liberty and not on burdensome militarism.

BUNGLING EXECUTION

Becker Subjected to a Slow And Torturing Death

New York, July 31—Charles Becker perished miserably in the electric chair in Sing Sing yesterday morning.

Becker's death was ghastly. The execution was clearly bungled. The strap against which his huge chest strained when the 1,850 volts were hurled into him had not ben buckled. Becker's rigid body shot upward. The closely cropped head screwed to the right. The copper helmet in which the crown electrode reposed slipped forward, and the thirty-eight witnesses of the electrocution saw the horrible prospect of a slow and tortured death.

But the leg and arm electrodes had done the work. After the first contact—a minute in duration—the once mighty czar of New York's tenderloin was practically gone. It was just sixteen minutes of six when the first shock was administered for ten seconds. A third contact—the final one—was delivered two minutes later and at 5:53, after five physicians had jabbde, prodded, and stethoscoped the bulky body and scorched head. Dr. C. W. Farr, the prison physician, announced that the grewsome business was done and that Charles Becker was dead.

STEAMER IN A STORM.

Southland Has Difficulty in Making Landing at Old Point.

A fierce storm struck Hampton Roads about seven o'clock yesterday evening as the steamer Southland, of the Norfolk and Washington line, was about to make a landing. Rain fell in torrents accompanied by incessant thunder and lightning, while the wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The steamer was blown from the pier out into the roads and considerable difficulty was experienced in bringing her back to the wharf. No damage resulted, however, and after taking on passengers, baggage, and freight the Southland proceeded up the bay, arriving at this port this morning on time.

WANTED—Man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, berry bushes. Permanent. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

Open 8:15 a. m. Closed 5:00 p. m.

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Look at your savings

Palm Beach and Linen suits, formerly to $15; for $5.00
Tailored suits of all-wool fabrics; formerly to $45; for $12.98
Wash skirts that were $2.48; to close at $1.19
Bathing suits in blue and black silk poplin; were $5. .... $2.98

Swan Brothers

Summer Store Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Except Sat.

Manhattan Shirts Reduced Thursday Morning July 29th.

The Manhattan shirts will be on sale at the following prices.

$1.50 value, now $1.25
$2.00 value, now $1.65
$3.50 & $3.75 value, now $2.85
$5.00 value, now $3.85

For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantanious heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

MONROE & MARBURY

307 King St. Bell Phone 444

Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

CONCURS WITH COUNCIL

Board of Aldermen Passes Resolutions for Improvements in Recently Annexed District.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at noon today. President Field and Messrs. Brill, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, and Summers were present, Mr. Hill being still indisposed.

The object of the meeting was for the passage of resolutions adopted by the Common Council at the last meeting appropriating money for the improvement of Duke street extended, parto f that portion in Fairfax county recently annexed by the city. The resolution carries an appropriation of $5,000 for the work which will end from the railroad bridge westward to Roberts' Crossing, the corporation line. It was laid over by the Aldermen at the last meeting, according to law. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

A resolution appropriating $200 for placing fire plugs in a portion of Alexandria county annexed to the city was also received from the Common Council at the last meeting. Their action in passing the same was concurred in by a unanimous vote.

The board, afte r having been in session but a few minutes, adjourned. o3q (,

DEATH RIDES IN AUTOS

Two Killed and 4 Hurt at Crossing, Other Dead in Collision

Reading, Pa., July 31—Two men are dead and four other persons were dangerously hurt when a Lehigh & Berks Railroad freight train hit an automobile near Moselem, 14 miles north of this city, yesterday evening.

The dead are: William Myers, 45, of Harrisburg, and Adam D. Werner, 41, of Reading. The injured are: Mrs. William Myers, 41, wife of the dead man, suffering from shock, and son, William Jr., 6 years old, rib broken; Calvin Mengel 35, Reading, owner and driver of the car, bruises and shock; Mrs. G. J. Karble, 44, Reading, internal injuries serious.

The automobile was wrecked. The injured were brought here in the caboose of the train, and Myers died in a hospital a few hours later. The accident happened at an unguarded crossing, at a dangerous turn in the road

Richmond Theater

The House of Star Productions Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Lubin presents Velma Whitman and L. C. Shumway in
By The Flip of a Coin
Two parts.

Vitagraph Special Feature presents Van Dyke Brooke, Norman Talmadge S. Rankin Drew, Donald Hall and Richard Leslie in
Elsa's Brother
Two parts.

Wally Van, Nitra Frazer, Albert Roccardi and Hughie Mack in
The Highwayman
Vitagraph.

George M. Anderson in
The Outlaw's Awakening
Essanay.

MONDAY
Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the serial beautiful,
"THE GODDESS."
Seventh Chapter.

TUESDAY
Charlie Chaplin in
Film Johnny
Comedy.

WEDNESDAY
The Diamond From The Sky
Chapter Twelve "To the Highest Bidder"

THURSDAY
Metro Night
Florence Reed in
Her Own Way

FRIDAY
The Romance of Elaine
Episode, The Wireless Detective.

SATURDAY
LUBIN NIGHT.

WELL-SUPPLIED MARKET

Abundance of Country Produce Displayed by Country People This Morning.

There was a plethora of country produce brought to this city today. The offerings in market were abundant, while many country wagons loaded with seasonable products dispensed the same in different sections of the city.

The season has been favorable to truckers and the ground has in most places brought forth abundantly. Prices of meats and fish showed no variation today, but vegetables and fruits were sold at reasonable figures.

The display of peaches was profuse. The better varieties brought from 25 to 35 cents per basket; others were disposed of at much lower figures. The market was glutted with apples. Many were offered at 5 cents per quarter peck, but in some cases country people were inclined to give them away. They were of the small variety and needed culinary skill to make them edible. Huckleberries sold at 8 cents per box, and blackberries at 10 cents. Plums brought 5 cents per box. Cantaloupes were plentiful but the better varieties were still high. They sold from 5 to 15 each. Watermelons sold at from 25 to 35 cents for fine specimens.

Sugar corn brought 25 cents per dozen; lima beans 20 cents per quart; sweet potatoes 20 cents per quarter peck; onions 5 cents per box; tomatoes 5 cents per quarter peck; green peas 15 cents quarter peck; egg plants 10 cents each; cymlins 10 cents per dozen; cabbage 5 cents per head; cucumbers 3 cents each; green peppers 15 cents per dozen.

COUNTY WILL RETALIATE.

Board of Supervisors Prepare to Establish Toll Gates.

Alexandria county authorities are preparing to retaliate against Fairfax county because the board of supervisors of the latter county has established toll gates on three on the principal improved roads of the county. The board of supervisors of the first named county have forwarded to the Fairfax authorities a communication stating that unless the toll gates are removed, Alexandria county will establish toll gates in retaliation near the Fairfax county line and collect toll from every east bound vehicle. As all the Washington bound traffic from Fairfax county passes through Alexandria county and over its improved roads, this would be a serious matter for Fairfax.

The first toll gate to be established by Fairfax is now in operation on the macadam road at Oakton and is said to be producing a satisfactory revenue, although many travelers are using the unimproved roads in the vicinity to get around the toll gate.

It is said that the Alexandria city automobilists will make another plea to the Fairfax authorities urging that as the approaches to Alexandria are now being improved by the city fathers the county should not retard travel by the collection of tolls for travel over its roads.

LOCAL BREVITIES

At its meeting last night Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows' conferred the degrees of the order upon five candidates.

James Lightwood, colored, who is being held for the action of the grand jury, on the charge of burglary, was released on bail yesterday.

The White Sox A. C. will play the Raleigh team of Washington, Sunday, on north Alfred street grounds instead of at the Cove.

E. L. Baumgartner has sold to Norman Thomas his house and land on King street extended. The same was made through Graham and Ogden, real estate agents.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah E. Pullman, a former resident of this city, who died at her home in Washington, Thursday, were brought here this afternoon and interred in Union Cemetery.

The divorce suit of Santmyer against Santmyer was continued in the Corporation Court today Before Judge L. C. Barley. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Caners and Brent and the defendant by Attorneys Harlow and Rideout.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is spending a short while in Maryland.

Mrs. George H. Robinson and family left yesterday to visit Mrs. Robinson's brother, at Centerville, Md.

Miss Ethel Kimball left Saturady for Richmond to be the guest of Mrs. Bowers, and her granddaughter, Miss Virginia Richardson.

Miss Elizabeth M. Janney has returned to her home in this city after spending the past six weeks at Rehovath, Delaware.

Miss Nina Armistead, of the Lynchburg Woman's College, will sing at the morning service in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison will leave Monday for a few weeks' stay in the mountains of Va. He will join his family at Wytheville. The pulpit will be supplied during his absence.

Miss Florence C. Purcell, R. N., of this city, who is a graduate of Providence Hospital of Washington, D. C., had an operation performed for appendicitis at the Benedictine Sanitarium, at Kingston, N. Y., of which institution she is the Superinteident of Nurses.

PREVAILING HEAT WAVE.

Mercury in the Nineties During Present Week—No Signs of Relief for Next 48 Hours.

While summer heat was somewhat delayed in its arrival this year, the power of Old Sol has been felt in this section and neighborhood during the present week, and the Weather Bureau tells us there is nothing to indicate a break in the heat wave during the next two days. The sun's rays yesterday and today were fierce, and the nights have been sultry.

There was one death from heat in Washington yesterday, and several persons were prostrated. Two persons died in Baltimore from the high temperature. The mercury in parts of Tennessee and Georgia reached 96 degrees.

No prostrations have been reported in Alexandria so far.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY NOTES.

Mrs. R. H. Palmer died at her home near Sterling, on Tuesday of heart disease, aged 72.

Clerk George Rucker's condition remains unchanged. He is getting his strength slowly, and his physicians still think he wil avoid an operation.

The corner stone of the new Idylwood Presbyterian Church will be laid tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Harvey S. Irwin, pastor, presiding. He will be assisted by Rev. R. A. Davison, of Falls Church, and Rev. T. E. Davis, stated clerk of the presbytery. Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, of Knoxville, Tenn., will deliver the sermon.

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Palm Beach Ormond cloth Oxfords narrow tan leather piped tip and camp stay $4.00 pair.

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White Canvas Oxfords leather soles and heels, $3.50 pair.

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MEXICANS STAND IN BLOOD LINE.

William C. Potter, chairman of the National Mexican Relief Committee of the American Red Cross, recently received a letter whose contents give some idea of the desperate conditions of the starving population of Mexico City. The letter says:

"The blood got from animals killed in the slaughterhouse was formerly used for fertilizer; now it is given away to the poor. Daily about 2,500 women and children stand on this 'blood line' waiting with jars, tins, bottles and pails to get some of the precious fluid. Time and again, in spite of the police, persons at the end of the line rush for a better position, for only about 900 can be served. Dead animals which used to be brought to the slaughter house to be made into fertilizer now arrive with nine-tenths of their flesh stripped off by the famished population."

Mr. Potter also received a telegram from the Red Cross representative at Eagle Pass, Texas, from which this extract is taken:

"People in Monclova now eating cactus. Saltillo conditions terrible; people dying there."

It must be admitted that such conditions are a disgrace to the civilization of the twentieth century. Mexico is one of the most productive countries of the world, and the fact that many of her people are compelled to beg blood and eat carrion in order to exist calls for drastic measures from those in position to bring about a much needed transition.

The unfortunate people of Mexico —that is those not responsible for the horrible scenes now witnessed— are practically on the verge of cannibalism. They are adjoining neighbors of our country, which is blessed with abundance. How long shall cruel would-be leaders and howling mobs be allowed to overrun this country?

POPE BENEDICT'S APPEAL FOR PEACE.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, Pope Benedict XV. makes an earnest appeal to the warring nations to bring the frightful contest to a close. The pontiff asks in the name of humanity that the powers listen to proposals which will terminate what is the most horrible clash of arms in the history of the world. The Pope attempts to arrest the attention of those bent upon continuing the war and calls their attention to the fact that they are assuming at remendous responsibility to their Maker.

The pontiff's appeal is pathetic. He says "blessed is he who shall first raise the olive branch," and he pronounces a blessing upon Catholics and Protestants alike who make any movement toward bringing hostilities to a close.

While we hope for the best, it looks as though those to whom this humane appeal is addressed will be like those referred to in the 58th Psalm— "the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear; which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming never so wisely."

While Pope Benedict is praying for peace, the Kaiser is ordering prayers to be made to the God of all the earth for success upon German arms.

The Good Book tells us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. While this was directed to the ancient Israelites, it is equally incumbent upon others of the human race to make supplications for peace not only upon our own land but upon all countries.

DISGRACEFUL PROCEDURE.

Revolting scenes were enacted in Temple, Texas, last night A young negro man had committed a triple murder, having been made the tool of others. He had been arrested and by due process of law would have been summarily disposed of. But the mob could not wait, and early in the night they had secured the murderer. The uncontrolable element brought the negro to the public square of the place, and there burned him alive. The tortured darkey succeeded in getting out of the fire, but was hurled back amid hurrahs of the large crowd which swarmed about the scene.

Little boys had climbed trees to witness all this and hundreds of little girls witnessed the gruesome scenes also.

We spend millions upon public education annually, and there is nothing too good for our schools. This is all proper, but are not procedures like that referred to above a decided set back to the education we impart? Are they not object lessons calculated to have a baneful effect upon the plastic minds of boys and girls? Those who precipitate such scenes are setting a horrid example to those who are destined to take our places.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Germans have penetrated the first line trenches of the British on a front 500 yards wide north and south of Hooge.

The Germans will still be fighting on foreign soil a year from now, according to a prediction by Kaiser Wilhelm.

Severe rainstorms passed over Waynesboro and Pen-Mar, Pa., Thursday night. There was a cloudburst at the former place.

Mrs. Calvin Norris, of Belair, Md., wandered into a woods about a mile distant from her home yesterday and shot herself. For several weeks she had been in ill health and it is said had become mentally unbalanced.

When his bicycle skidded as he rode beside a motortruck on the Annapolis, Md., Boulevard, near Revell Station, yesterday afternoon, an unidentified youth about 18 years old was thrown under the wheels of the truck and almost instantly killed.

The Norwegian steamship Trondhjemsfjord was torpedoed and sunk yesterday in the North Sea by a German submarine. The Belgian steamer Prince Albert also was sunk by striking a mine. The crews of both vessels were saved.

More than $1,000,000,000 is the value of the gold and silver in the mints at Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco and in the assay office at New York. The books of the Treasury Department and the count placed the value of the silver and gold at $1,100,000,000.

Melvin Summers, 42 years old, despondent because his wife left him three weeks ago and returned to her parent s in Waynesboro, Pa., shot himself above the heart last night on Hagerstown Interstate Fair Grounds, after kissing his 16 year old daughter Helen goodby.

Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, has instructed the clergy of his diocese to hold special services of thanksgiving for the powerful blessings accorded German arms in many victorious battles in the east and the west. All the priests will pray for divine assistance in reaching an early, lasting, and victorious peace.

Kansas farmers will harvest 115,700,000 bushels of winter wheat this year. Continuous rains and hail during the harvest season have cost the State 23,000,000 bushels of wheat. The June report estimated the crop at 138,700,000. Corn conditions were estimated at 74.6 per cent. an increase of 1.6 per cent over June. The acreage of oats were estimated at 1,42,493, with a prospective yield of 27.8 bushels an acre.

The Austrians attacked the Italians at Gorizia with 170,000 men, including 30,000 Bavarians, on the night of July 28 with disastrous results. The Austrian losses numbered 12,000. On the following day a fierce Austrian attack on Carso plateau also was repulsed. The Italians hold all the positions they have captured in the last fifteen days except the advanced trenches before Gorizia, which have been evacuated.

Mrs. Granville Williams was shot and killed Thursday at her home on Quicksand Creek, near Jackson, Ky., and yesterday a sheriff's posse was pursuing Amos Fugate, a 19 year old boy, through the mountains of Breathitt county. Fugate shot Mrs. Williams when she complained of his having shot two of her geese. Two years ago Fugate was tried for the killing of William Combs, but was acquitted.

Impeachment charges filed against John Purifoy, secretary of state, by Bradley C. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., were read in the house yesterday and referred to the committee on judiciary. It is charged Purifoy paid $1,000 to J. H. Nunnellee to withdraw from the race for secretary of state, and did not make an accounting of it in his expense account, according to law.

Eight men were killed and 12 injured at the Patterson mine of the United Coal Company near Elizabeth, Pa., yesterday afternoon when a cable hauling 12 cars up a steep incline broke. The cars dashed down the hillside, left the track at the tipple and toppled over to the Pittsburgh, Virginia, and Charleston Railroad. A crowd of laborers working on the tracks were buried under an avalanche of coal and broken cars.

Armed intervention in Haiti by the United States is believed to be virtually an accomplished fact as the result of disorders which resulted Thursday night in the killing of two sailors from the U. S. S. Washington at Port au Prince. The men killed are: Seamap William Gompers, a nephew of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Ordinary Seaman Cason S. Whitehurst, of Norfolk.

For the third time in the history of Kentucky a double electrocution took place yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock at the Eddyville, Ky., penitentiary. The first to be executed was Turner Graham, Jr., 24 years old, a white man convicted for the killing of R. J. McMurtry, sheriff of Hardin county. The second was Will Lane, 25 years old, a negro, convicted at Pineville on a charge of killing his wife.

Samuel Sharp, aged 34 years, was killed yesterday morning at his home, near Tannery, Md., when he was thrown into the flywheel of a 20-horsepower gasoline engine. His skull was crushed and one of his legs broken. Mr. Sharp was operating a feed grinder, when the belt dropped off. He attempted to step across the belt, which was attached to the revolving flywheel of the engine, and caught his foot. He leaves a widow.

The Holland-America Steamship Line, between Holland and the United States, as a result of the high ocean rates due to lack of shipping facilities, will be able to declare the biggest dividend in its history during the first year of the European war. It is stated that during the first half of the present calendar year the Holland-America Company has earned sufficient funds to pay 80 per cent., which is equivalent to 160 per cent for the year.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Moses M. Myer, proprietor of Myer's bookstore, at First and Broad streets, Richmond, died suddenly yesterday morning.

Seized with cramps while swimming from a houseboat early yesterday morning, James B. Tarr, 21 years old, son of Patrolman and Mrs. R. Simpers Tarr, of Baltimore, was drowned at Reedsville.

By a unanimous vote the Richmond Council Committee on Finance last night recommended to the Council for passage the resolution reducing the price of gas from 90 cents to 80 cents a thousand cubic feet.

Free text books will be provided for the public school children of Norfolk if the council concurs in the action taken by the school board, which adopted a resolution favoring the innovation and asking of the city an appropriation of $10,000 to make it effective.

In the statement of revenues and expenses of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for the twelve months, ending June 30, there appears a decrease in the operating income of $2,016,489.54, which is equivalent to 22 per cent. The operating income for the previous year was $9,059,650.64, and for 1914-15 $7,043,160.90.

The Herzl Zionist Club of Richmond, is calling a mass meeting of all Zionists in Virginia, the same to take place at the grounds of the Baptist Encampment, at Virginia Beach, Sunday, August 1. Delegates from the following cities have responded: Norfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Danville and Newport News.

One residence and several trees in Norfolk were struck by lightning; street car traffic was held up for more than three hours; telephone service was suspended to a large extent; electric lights were out for almost an hour; trees were blown down and several of the streets were flooded as a result of the wind and rain storm that swept over Norfolk early Thursday.

According to plans now being pushed forward by Captain Joseph Le Masurier, chief clerk to the Adjutant General of Virginia, who was recently elected department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans of Virginia, the officers of the Third Virginia Regiment, in which Captain Le Masurier served as first lieutenant of Company M and regimental adjutant pro tempore, will meet in Richmond for a reunion on November 5.

OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 31, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

A resolution appropriating $5,000 for the construction of a bituminous roadway with gutters on Duke St., westward to the corporation line, received from the Common Council July 27, 1915, was read and their action concurred in by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $200 with which to place fire plugs in territory in Alexandria county recently annexed by the city received from the Common Council July 27, 1915, was read and their action concurred in by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes 0.

The board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:36 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (locol) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 25th day of August 1892, and duly of record in the land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 28, page 239, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1915, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit;

Beginning on the west side of Patrick Street, two hundred and six feet four and one-fourth inches (206 ft. 4 1-4 in.) south of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by the said Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D.; thence west one hundred (100) feet to a court; thence north on said court fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) and thence east one hundred (100) ft. to the beginning; with all appurtenances.

Terms: Cash. Cost of conveyancing at expense of the purchaser.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Trustee.

To City Tax Payers— NOTICE.

Collecor's Office, July 26, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tax bills for 1915 are now in the hands of the collector. The attention of all parties interested is respectively called to the action of the City Council directing me to allow a discount of five per cent upon all bills for the year 1915 paid in full on or before August 10th, 1915, and also directing me to file with the City Auditor a list of all persons to whom the five per cent is allowed not later than August 16, 1915.

Tax payers are requested to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed. Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

At both services of the Second Baptist Church tomorrow the Rev. V. H. Council will preach a sermon.

Tomorrow being the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion will be administered in the three Episcopal Churches at their morning's services.

Rev. Lyttleton M. Ferguson, pastor, will preach tomorrow evening at Trinity Church on "Mohammednaism the Turks' Religion." Holy Communion services will be held at 11 a. m. Announcement is made that the Rev. Robert H. Bartlett, of Ellerslie, Md., will preach on Sunday evening, August 8.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow there will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. John Lee Allison. Miss Nina Armistead, of Lynchburg, will sing at the morning service. Sunday School will be held in the Westminster Building and in Payne street chapel at 9:30 a. m.

During the absence of Dr. Watson, the pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be filled tomorrow by J. C. MacFadden, of this city, at the morning service, and at 8 p. m. Rev. W. H. Ramsay, of Washington, will preach, The morning offertory solo will be sung by Miss Bernice A. Kelly, of Richmond.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow at 11 a. m., and an evangelistic service will be held in the evening. Sunday School and the Hustler's Bible Class will be held at 9:30 a. m., the topic for discussion in the latter class being "The Innunciation." Y. P. S. C. E. meeting under the direction of Norman Roberts will be held at 7:15 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 6 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:00 baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. in the church and at 6:45 in the church yard.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 8:00 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. E. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Free Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. Eakins, pastor. Sunday-School at 1 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer service at 8 p. m. on Thursday.

Salvation Army.

Services in First Presbyterian Church, south Fairfax street, every Tuesday, Thursday' Friday and Sunday at 8 o'clock Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30

FOR RENT—Six room house on N. Washington street, all modern conveniences, possession given immediately. Apply 428 north Washington street.

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MAY IMPORT BEET SEED

Great Britain Will Permit Cargo To Come From Germany

Washington, July 31—Conditional assurances were received yesterday from Great Britain that importation of German sugar beet seed to plant next year's American crop will be permitted as a result of informal negotiations by the State Department.

Each shipment will be considered by British officials on its merits, and will not be molested if three conditions imposed by Great Britain are met. It must be shown that the seed is available for purchase only in Germany; shipments must be made from neutral ports only, and there can be no exchange of American commodities with the German exporter. Shipments that do not file all of these conditions will be stopped under the Order in Council.

The agreement is expected to give American sugar beet farmers an adequate supply of seed, which is produced only in Germany. Negotiations with Germany, completed some time ago, effected the release of a sufficient amount to supply the American demand. Efforts now will be made by shippers to obtain shipping facilities to bring in the cargoes and a method of certification by British consuls devised to obtain examination of the ships at sea or their detention in British ports for that purpose.

GRIM COINCIDENCE.

Becker Was Seated in Electric Chair Thirteen Years Ago.

Ossining, N. Y., July 31.—A grim coincidence marked the day of Becker's death. Thirteen years ago, while on a visit here with some other New York policemen, he made a tour of the prison. They passed through the death chamber, and the guide asked jokingly:

"Who'd like to try the chair?"

"Not me," exclaimed aech of the visitors promptly, excepting Becker, who said, "Why not? I'm not superstitious."

Becker not only sat in the chair, but insisted that he be strapped in, in fact, that everything be done just as it would be to a man sentenced to die, up to the point of switching on the deadly current. Becker was not affected in the slightest, and his experience was a standing joke among the members of the party."

AFTER FOUR YEARS.

Alexandria Testimony Remains Unshaken.

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STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

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Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

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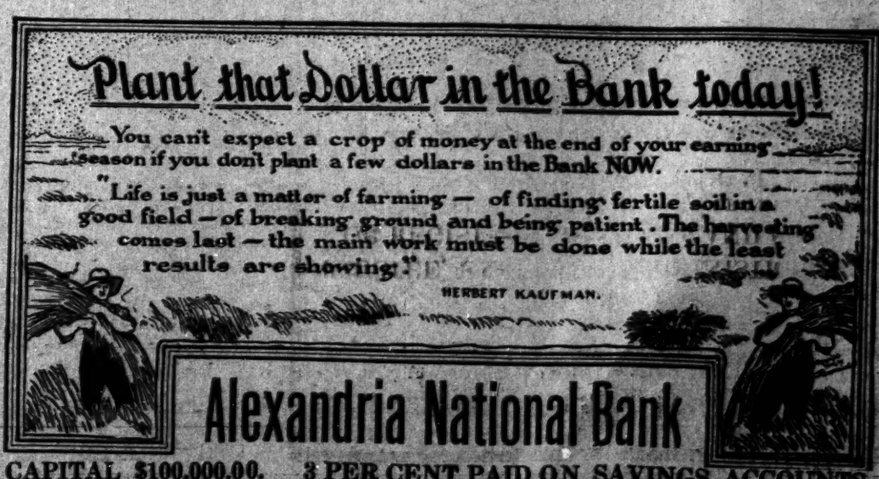
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